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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wai C. Wong, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/855,597 Group Art Unit: 1624  
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For : **RECEIVED** Dihydropyrimidines and Uses Thereof

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 12, 2002 OFFICE  
ACTION; A PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 12, 2002 Office Action which was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 12, 2002 Office Action was due November 12, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the August 12, 2002 Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR-HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Small entity status has been previously established and is still valid. With a three-month extension of time, a response is now due February 12, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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01 FC:1806 180.00 OP  
02 FC:2253 465.00 OP